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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

BENYAHIA NASLI-BAKIR ET AL

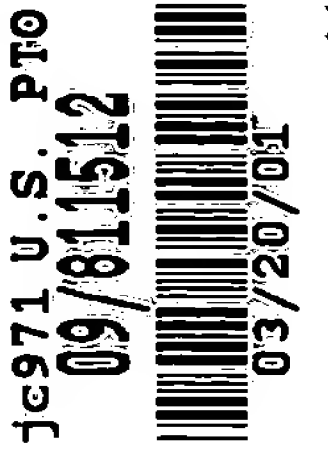
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith are copies of documents of which applicants are aware. The documents submitted herewith are listed in the required manner on the accompanying substitute form PTO-1449 so as to facilitate the examiner in making them of record.

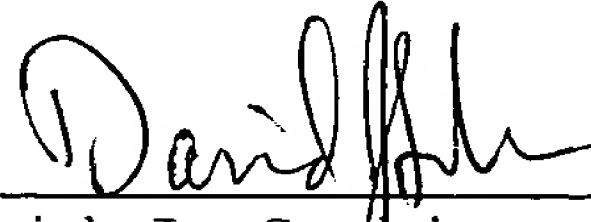
Two of the documents, DE 2158604 and EP 176709, are not in the English language. The requirement for a concise explanation of relevance is satisfied by submitting an English language abstract of DE 2158604 and an English language abstract of DE 3430248 which is the German version of EP 176709.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted with the original application papers on the filing date of the present application, and hence no fee or certification of timeliness are required.

All requirements for an information disclosure statement

have been met, and it is requested that the submitted documents be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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